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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1975

ENFORCE NEW SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

Local O.P.P. are already enforcing newly-announced snow machine regulations that ban snow machines from all travelled portions of provincial highways, including the shoulder. Affected are the following highways in Haliburton County:

35, 60, 121, 503, 507, 519, 530 and 648.

Some 13 changes in the regulations governing the operation of snowmobiles have been announced, effective this current season, by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Included in these amendments to the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act are new regulations covering registration, insurance, speed limits, reporting of collisions, helmets and written permission to drive on private property. Snowmobile operators must now observe the following:

1. On the sale of a new vehicle the dealer must register the vehicle with the Ministry and pay the annual licence fee. (In the case of a machine used exclusively on the private property of the owner of the machine application may be made for a refund)

2. As well as being prohibited from driving on the roadway of a King's Highway you are now also prohibited from driving on the shoulder.

3. Carrying of proof of insurance is now required when using public trails as well as on a highway.

4. If a snowmobile is involved in a collision on or off the highway....including private property...which results in personal injury to any person or in damage to property including that of the owner of the snowmobile exceeding \$100., the operator shall report the collision to the police as soon as possible.

5. Speed limits have been set for the operation of motorized snow vehicles when being driven on a highway, upon any public trail, or in any public park or exhibition grounds.

6. Under the new legislation, a "public trail" is defined as any motorized snow vehicle trail established and maintained in whole or in part by public funds.

7. Where the speed limit on a road is 30 miles per hour or less, no snow vehicle may be driven at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour. This speed limit applies in any public park or exhibition grounds.

8. If the highway speed limit is greater than 30 miles per hour, the maximum speed

See ENFORCE p. 8

Beaver skinning

In response to widespread interest right across the province a beaver-skinning demonstration is to be held in Minden this Saturday afternoon.

While not a part of the official Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival program, the event will be presented on the stage of Minden's Rockcliffe Hotel by proprietor Bill O'Brien, and is expected to draw hundreds of spectators.

On hand to demonstrate the trapper's skinning skill will be local professional trapper Roy Sawyer who will bring along a beaver garnered from his own trapline in the course of his regular trapping this winter.

Rotary beats O.P.P.

More than 200 persons were on hand last Saturday night as The Minden Rotary Club outscored the Ontario Provincial Police 7-5 at the Minden Arena.

The first meeting of these two hockey teams this year, the game was accompanied by and even punctuated with the organ music of local entertainer Fred Ballard, a first-time-ever event for the Minden Arena.

Leading the Team Rotary scorers were Lionel Walker and Bill O'Brien with two goals apiece.

With less than four minutes to play in the first period O.P.P. goalie Bob Wood suffered a four-stitch gash in the forehead. Into the breach stepped Mike Hickey who, after a shaky start turned back the storming Rotary team again and again. Mind you, they scored once in a while, too.

However, by the third period O.P.P. marksmen had Rotary goalie Dick Schell dancing a fast two-step as they closed the gap. Knowledgeable rinkside comments at game's end were that given another 10 minutes the game would have ended in a tie, as O.P.P.'s superior conditioning made itself felt.

Only three penalties were meted out during the cleanly-

1975 Warden



REG BOOTH

Predict record-breaking Carnival

Area accommodation is at a premium this weekend with thousands expected to be on hand for the area's winter season highlight, the Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival. With lots of snow and virtually ideal weather conditions carnival organizers from the Minden Kinsmen club predict a record-breaking weekend if the weather holds.

Latecomer to the carnival the end of this week is a crowd-pleasing horse draw-

fought match, two to the O.P.P. and one to Team Rotary. Final score Team Rotary 7 - O.P.P. 5. A reception was held following the game.

ing competition scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

The competition is open to anyone and already team entries have been promised by Malcolm MacGillivray of Cardiff, Victor Cox, Minden, Murray Cowan, Haliburton, Jack Batty, Cobocok and Leroy Nesbitt, Minden.

Starting or qualifying pull will probably be 3,500 to 4,000 pounds according to event chairman Leroy Nesbitt who indicated that pulls would be increased by 1,000 to 2,000 pounds at the judge's discretion.

Horses entered in these competitions are considered to be comparable to trained athletes and are conditioned and trained especially to

perform these feats. To the teamster his team is the love of his life and is treated accordingly.

Other major highlights of the carnival, which gets under way Friday afternoon, will be the selection of the Snow Queen '75 and a hockey game between the Minden Monarchs and Elmville, both Friday evening.

Saturday's program includes

Snowarama

There's no finer cause to get out and work for than to help crippled children and that's exactly what hundreds of snowmobilers will be doing this Sunday as they cir-

a 10-mile snowmobile race, the Canadian Beer Drinking Championship, an afternoon Beer Garden and the special Lumberjack Meal. Sunday morning starts off with a traditional Pancake Breakfast and will feature in addition to the horse drawing competition, snowmobile drag races and a tug of war contest.

cle through some 100 miles of Haliburton County trails for the Whipper Billy Watson Snowarama for Timmy.

Although a province-wide See SNOWERAMA p. 12

Natural Resources

1974 fire season

BY: R.H. Smith
Regional Fire Prevention
Training Officer
Ministry of Natural Resources

Officially the 1974 Fire Season ended at midnight October 31st. In the Algonquin Region, which includes the Districts of Algonquin Park, Bancroft, Bracebridge, Minden, Parry Sound and Pembroke, there were 307 fires which burned an area of 1012.3 acres. This was a 60% increase in the number of fires over last year when 192 fires burned 266.6 acres. Some statistics are as follows:

Tough Trapper

BY JOHN MACFIE
FISH & WILDLIFE
SUPERVISOR
MINISTRY OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. Clarence Shaw, a wiry little eighty-nine year old has been long regarded around his Rosseau, Ontario home as a remarkably hardy fellow for his age - or any age for that matter! A couple of weeks ago he extricated himself unharmed from circumstances that might have proved disastrous for almost anyone. Mr. Shaw is a trapper and in the last week of November he set off in a small boat down ice-rimmed Lake Rosseau to look for a nuisance beaver colony he had promised to remove for a Skeleton Bay cottage owner. On re-entering the main body of the lake he met storm-whipped waves that quickly filled his boat to the gun-ghales. Drenched, cold and afraid he might perish before the wind drove him ashore, he elected to swim the last 50 yards (wearing hip waders). The water was near freezing and rolling heavily -- but he made it! Mr. Shaw did something that conclusively sets him apart from the rest of us, who at that point would have thought only of self-preservation. He knew his boat would be battered to pieces on the rocky shore, if left to the mercy of the wind. He sat neck-deep in water which felt warmer than the snow-storm that was going on above and waited for the boat to drift inland. After guiding the water-logged craft to the safety of a beach he began to climb the steep shore to the cottage access road which he hoped was there. It was, (how far away Mr. Shaw isn't sure) - maybe half a mile. There is no doubt he walked much further because it is two measured miles on the map to Highway 532. The first passing motorist stopped realizing the sodden fellow pouring water out of his boots was in trouble and drove him to his home in Rosseau.

lows: 117 fires or 38% of our fires occurred in April. These fires accounted for 785.5 acres or approximately 78% of our total number of acres burned. In May, 35 fires burned 74.2 acres.

June produced 18 fires with a burned over area of 27.9 acres. While there were 73 fires in July, only 23 acres were burned.

This was an average of 1/3 acres per fire and most of these occurred while our regular fire staff were fighting fires in the Northwestern part of the Province. This seems to point out the depth of our organization and the co-operation received from other services, wardens, the public and other agencies.

39 fires burned 47.9 acres in August. 41% of these fires were lightning caused.

To round out the season, 14 fires occurred in September.

ber, burning 9.9 acres and there were 11 fires in October, burning 43.9 acres. 91% of fires in the Algonquin Region were caused by human carelessness. The biggest offenders were rural residents (25%) who were either careless with smoking materials or when they were burning brush or debris.

92 of our 278 man caused fires were caused by people using the forested areas for recreation purposes. 29 or 31% of these fires occurred in Algonquin Park mainly during July and August and early September and with the exception of two resulted from carelessly abandoned campfires.

Children were responsible for causing 28 fires while only 1 fire was caused by a woods industry employee.

With the continued co-operation of everyone, man caused fires can be kept to a minimum.

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Dog Tags

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Persons owning, boarding or harbouring a dog are required to obtain dog tags for each such animal.

All dogs, regardless of breed, sex or age are required by law to be tagged. The fee for each license tag is \$5.00.

License tags are available at the Minden Municipal Offices.

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COMING EVENTS

Carnival Turkey Dinner. Carnarvon United Church Saturday, February 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$4.00; children under 12 \$2.00. Everyone welcome.

Dance to Ray and the Rhythmaires Friday, Feb. 7, 1975 at the Haliburton Legion; 8.30 pm to 1.00 am. \$5.00 a couple. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by the Haliburton Snowmobile Club.

Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, sale of arts and crafts, Minden Winter Carnival, Sat. February 2, from 1 pm to 5 pm, in the Municipal Building, Minden.

There will be an afternoon tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vance English on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hodgson on Saturday, February 8, 1975 from 3 to 5 pm. NO GIFTS PLEASE!

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